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Governor Nikki Haley News

Independent Mail: Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce endorses Medicaid expansion
<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/27/anderson-area-chamber-commerce-endorses-medicaid-e/>
Kirk Brown

Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce directors have voted to support an expansion of South Carolina's Medicaid program. "For Anderson County businesses, expanding Medicaid just makes good business sense," said Lee Luff, president of the chamber that represents 830 businesses and professional firms. "We felt, as a board, that the benefits of the proposal far outweighed the costs."

Note: Republican Gov. Nikki Haley has said expanding Medicaid would result in a "policy nightmare and fiscal disaster." The GOP-controlled South Carolina House of Representatives backed Haley this month when it rejected efforts by Democrats to expand Medicaid. Instead, the House approved an \$88.5 million alternative designed to bolster support for rural hospitals and to divert patients from emergency rooms to free clinics for routine care.

The Herald: Misuse of state planes
<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/27/4728044/misuse-of-state-planes.html>
Editorial

South Carolina apparently maintains state planes so that legislators can use – or misuse – them for just about any reason they choose. At least that's the impression one might get from the controversy over the use of a plane to fly a syndicated columnist to Columbia to testify on a bill that would nullify Obamacare in the state. State Rep. Bill Chumley, R-Spartanburg, authorized the trip, valued at \$6,390, from a Washington, D.C., suburb for columnist Walter Williams, a columnist who occasionally fills in for conservative radio talk-show host Rush Limbaugh.

Note: Harrell is in hot water now in part because of his profligate use of state planes. Both former Gov. Mark Sanford and current Gov. Nikki Haley have been criticized for using the planes for campaign trips.

Island Packet: S.C. State Sen. Vincent Sheheen visits Hilton Head on book tour, ponders run for governor
<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/27/2439541/sc-state-sen-vincent-sheheen-visits.html>
Brian Heffernan

State Sen. Vincent Sheheen, who lost the governor's race to Republican Nikki Haley in 2010, is considering another run for the state's top office. The Camden Democrat is in the midst of a three-week tour of the state promoting his book "The Right Way: Getting The Palmetto State Back On Track." He spoke Wednesday at the Golden Bear Golf Club at Indigo Run on Hilton Head Island. He is currently deciding if another campaign is in the best interests of both his family and South Carolina, he said.

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South Carolina News

Bill would restrict animal shelters from offering services to public
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130328/AIK0101/130329705/1002/AIK01/bill-would-restrict-animal-shelters-from-offering-services-to-public>

S.C. nullification: Are these guys nuts? (Opinion)
http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/columns/s-c-nullification-are-these-guys-nuts/article_c13fb53e-972b-11e2-855a-0019bb2963f4.html

By land and by lake: Tire-making equipment hits the road across S.C.

http://thetandd.com/news/local/by-land-and-by-lake-tire-making-equipment-hits-the/article_20449fd6-975e-11e2-a3fc-001a4bcf887a.html

Upstate hospitals to lose Medicare money

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/27/upstate-hospitals-to-lose-medicare-money/>

Proposed Duke utility increase would hammer poor, cost taxpayers millions

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/27/4727791/proposed-duke-utility-increase.html>

Advance America CEO (Patrick O'Shaughnessy) named head of industry group

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130327/ARTICLES/303271025/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Advance-America-CEO-named-head-of-industry-group>

Banker discusses how to protect against identity fraud

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/03/banker-discusses-how-to-protect-against-identity-fraud/>

As York County roads deteriorate, state doesn't have funds to fix them

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/27/4728343/as-york-county-roads-deteriorate.html>

FAA: Hilton Head Airport control tower closing May 5 (Before Heritage)

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/27/2439073/faa-hilton-head-airport-control.html>

SC schools better than most think, but will that last? (Patrick Hayes, EdFirstSC) (Opinion)

http://www.scnow.com/opinion/editorials/article_1ed65976-9724-11e2-b9e9-001a4bcf6878.html

Graham: MOX is our future

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130328/AIK0101/130329702/1002/AIK01/graham-mox-is-our-future>

Congressmen Mulvaney, Gowdy tour Upstate during break

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130327/ARTICLES/303271028/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Congressmen-Mulvaney-Gowdy-tour-Upstate-during-break>

US Rep Mulvaney tours Kapstone Plant (Photo Gallery)

<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?>

Site=SJ&Date=20130327&Category=PHOTOS05&ArtNo=327009995&Ref=PH

Entertainer Pat Boone supports Bostic in runoff bid

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/27/2409423/colbert-releases-first-tv-ad.html>

Rudisill to lead USC Upstate's downtown business school

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130327/ARTICLES/130329687/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Rudisill-to-lead-USC-Upstate-s-downtown-business-school>

Winthrop's new president contract being finalized

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/27/4728351/winthrop-trustees-expected-to.html>

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Hyperlocal News

Very few turn out for \$70K Horry County runoff election

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/27/3405360/very-few-turn-out-for-70k-horry.html>

Rock Hill students graduate from anti-gang program

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/27/4728342/rock-hill-elementary-students.html>

NFL player visits school

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/03/nfl-player-visits-school/>

Board should end policy of setting a grade floor (Opinion)

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/27/2439351/board-should-end-policy-of-setting.html>

Oconee farmers looking toward agricultural center, farmers market

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/27/oconee-farmers-looking-toward-agricultural/>

Activity evidence gangs are here (Opinion)

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=8&SubSectionID=154&ArticleID=17666>

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National News

Is the border secure? White House has no idea (Opinion)

http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/columns/is-the-border-secure-white-house-has-no-idea/article_57822806-972c-11e2-85cc-0019bb2963f4.html

Gun control backers struggle to win some Democrats

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130328/WIRE/130329665/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Gun-control-backers-struggle-to-win-some-Democrats->

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